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## The Tax Rate Up or Down?

Wilmington's voters have by this time received their copies of the Finance Committee Recommendations for the annual Town Meeting. The pink colored booklet is the net result of many hours of volunteer labor, and it predicts that the tax rate will go down \$1, if the Recommendations are followed.

Their figures, however, might be in error when it comes to estimated receipts. The Finance Committee shows estimated receipts as \$2,749,945. The Town Manager is much lower, with a \$2,440,000 figure, a difference of \$300,000.

If the Town Manager is correct, as well he might be, the net result will be an increase of \$1 in the tax rate, which incidentally, starts on July 1, which is from now on to be the beginning of the Fiscal Year, in all Massachusetts communities.

And, to complicate matters, the announcement of the Governor, last Friday, of another \$36 million in state aid makes all last-minute estimates wrong - if the Legislature votes the money. The Legislature can hardly refuse to vote the money, for it means tax relief to the home communities.

Twenty-four million of that sum is money owned the various communities for school transportation re-imbursement and for payments in lieu of taxes on state owned land. In Wilmington the school bus transportation money comes to \$48,000. The state owned land sum is about \$900.

That could amount to a reduction of 35 cents, figuring that it takes an appropriation of \$138,000 to affect the tax rate \$1.

## What will happen to Article 10?

One of the articles for the Town Meeting Saturday may well erupt into prolonged debate, or may be settled smoothly. It is impossible to say which will happen at this time. The Article, Number 10, seeks to transfer some forty odd acres in North Wilmington to the custody of the Wilmington Recreation Commission.

The Wilmington Planning Board, after a long discussion Tuesday evening voted to support the Wilmington Recreation Commission position, in the annual Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen have had no vote, but individual Selectmen have on several occasions spoken in favor of the Wilmington Youth Camps, Inc. which is owned and operated as Camp Forty Acres, off Andover Street for the past twenty-five years as a non profit organization.

Attorney Joseph F. Courtney stepped in to see the Planning Board Tuesday evening, during their deliberations on the fate of Article 10 and expressed the hope that the two contending factions could get together, for the benefit of the youth of Wilmington. Instead of a destructive conflict, Courtney told the Planning Board, "we should get the people together in mutual programs of positive action."

Bob Leahy was the Planning Board member who sparked the conversation and who moved that the Planning Board support the Recreation Commission. The vote was unanimous. Leahy also stated that he would like to see an article in the warrant for the next Town Meeting to take all the land in the Ballardvale Street area by eminent domain, in order to clear up dubious titles.

The two persons who are, in a way, the spearheads of the two sides are near neighbors. Frank Sferazza lives at 31 Fairmeadow Road and Mrs. Evelyn Kaminski lives at 23 Fairmeadow Road.

Mr. Sferazza has been extremely active in youth activities in Wilmington for more than a few years. He is a past president of the

High School Boosters, has been in Little League and Pop Warner, and is a member of the Wilmington Recreation Commission.

Evelyn Kaminski, the president of Wilmington Youth Camp Inc., is the holder of the Silver Fawn, rarely awarded by the Boy Scouts of America to women who have done a lot for Boy Scouts. She is the mother of three Eagle Scouts. Her personal history of work for Boy Scouts and for Girl Scouts goes back over many years.



ATTORNEY COURTNEY: At the door to the Planning Board meeting room, Tuesday night. Seated, in the picture, is Robert Leahy, of the Planning Board.

## THEIR DAY IS APRIL 1



WILMINGTON'S STUDENT BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Will take over from their seniors on April First, and they are now wondering about what type of an agenda to prepare for their meeting. Shown at the Selectmen's meeting Monday evening are (from left) Ray Meyer of Filling Road, Bob Stewart of Beach Street, Janice Spauld of Chestnut Street and Wade Holbrook, 43 Church Street.

## Baby Sitting at the Town Meeting

Girl Scouts of Wilmington are offering free Baby Sitting, at the Wilmington Town Meeting Saturday. The hours of baby-sitting will be from 1:30 pm to 5 pm, in Wilmington High School.

The Girl Scouts will conduct a Flag Ceremony, at 1:30 pm, to open the Town Meeting.

## THE WOBURN STREET BYPASS IS A NO NO!



WOBURN STREET RESIDENTS WERE PROMISED: The full consideration and help of the Board of Selectmen, to rid the area of traffic problems caused by new industries at the Woburn-Wilmington line, in the Selectmen's meeting Monday evening.

But the Selectmen would not consider their refusal to "lay-out" the Woburn Street By Pass, which the residents of the area were requesting. Bill Balbin, closest to the camera, headed the Woburn Street area residents.

One result of the refusal will be to shorten the Town Meeting, as Article 47 will now not be discussed. Also raised for discussion by the Town Meeting are Winter Street, Beach Street and Glen Road (Articles 21, 22 and 37), because the Selectmen have not made a lay out of those streets.

## Is Ainsworth Road now Kosher?

Ainsworth Road, in North Wilmington, lies on the former right of way of the Salem & Lowell Railroad. About ten years ago the Town of Wilmington voted to accept that road at the insistence of the then Town Manager. Water mains were also put in, under the Betterment Act, also at the insistence of the then Town Manager.

Then the town Manager forgot to follow through and everything went wrong. The vote of the Town Meeting was never recorded, in the Registry of Deeds, in Lowell. The Wilmington Water Department did their part, and the Betterment Vote for the water main was duly recorded - about the only thing that was done right.

It was some time before the Town Crier discovered what was wrong, and the road was then dubbed the "non Kosher street," a term which has delighted some of Wilmington's residents. Unfortunately for the Jensen family, nearby, the Water Department had done their job thoroughly, and the Jensen family has ever since been paying betterments, every year, for water mains they never use, on a non-existent street.

Monday night, at the Selectmen's meeting, the selectmen agreed to a procedure which was not clear to the spectators, but which Attorney Simon Cutler, representing one of the owners, insisted would clear up all the problems.

Screenprint, on Ainsworth Road, wants to add about 5,000 square feet to its building, now about 10,000 square feet in size. A vice president of Screenprint was at the Selectmen's meeting, as were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker of Boston, owners of the land on which Screenprint is located.

The Town Council had prepared, seemingly, alternate methods for the Selectmen to use. Mr. Cutler seemed to be determined that the selectmen should not get an opportunity to consult counsel - at least so he acted. He repeatedly spoke up to confuse the thinking, when a selectman tried to talk, and at one point declared that the water installation was illegal.

Screenprint was voted to have permission to add to their building, which in effect recognized the validity of Ainsworth Road. The motion was by George Boylen, with Danny Gillis asking questions about what such a permit would do to the concept of an Official Map, in Wilmington.

Perhaps the problems were all solved. The parties seemed to think so, when they walked out of the meeting. If such is the case Ainsworth Road is no longer "non Kosher."

Other business  
The names of John Kenney of 80 Middlesex Avenue, Helen Given of Mystic Avenue and John O'Rourke of 710 Woburn Street were drawn to serve in the Jury Pool, at Cambridge, beginning April 1.  
To serve in Lowell, starting April 1, the names of Patricia Duggan of 41 Adams Street and Phyllis Flaherty of Hobson Avenue were drawn.

## Melrose Savings Bank to have Wilmington Branch

The Melrose Savings Bank has started branching into surrounding areas. John Wood, president, has announced that the first branch office will be located at the Lucci Shopping Center, 219 Lowell Street in Wilmington.

"At present we do not have a definite opening date for this branch, but it will be some time in the early fall," Mr. Wood stated. "We are looking forward to

offering our complete savings bank services to the people of Wilmington," said Mr. Wood.

Staff and management selection will be announced in the near future.

In addition, Mr. Wood stated the Melrose Savings Bank office in Melrose will be happy to help anyone now from the Wilmington area with loan situations or other banking help to be offered in the new branch location.

## NEW INSURANCE FIRM



BRAD HOWES (left) of Andover, and Lloyd Bender of Wilmington, who have combined to form the Volunteer Insurance Agency, of Wilmington.

## Precinct voting did not excite the voters.

For the first time in history, the Town of Wilmington voted by precincts, last Saturday, in the annual election. And the voters just yawned.

Eight hundred and fifty-four votes were cast, less than 10% of those eligible. There was no real race, and the incumbents were easily elected. In the school contest Harry Landers pulled 608 votes, John Brooks 525 and David Dingle 281.

In the Housing Authority contest Barbara Larson received 537 votes and Bruce Gordon 265.

Eugene Kritter, candidate for re-election to the Shawshoos Valley Regional Technical Vocational School received the most votes, 726.

The surprise candidate was Carl

A. Backman Jr., of Aldrich Road. Mr. Backman did not decide to run until five minutes after 10, on Saturday morning. He is now a member of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority for the next five years, by virtue of a 77 vote mandate.

Votes by precinct  
The greatest number of votes, by

## MacKenzie pushes six man jury in legislature

Senator Ronald MacKenzie of Burlington presented testimony on February 28th relative to his bill which would change a defendant's right to trial by jury, to a jury of six. The testimony was before the Joint Committee of the Judiciary, in the State House.

The Senator noted to the Committee that in the record of the accomplishments of the legislature,

published for the last year, that not much had been done for the congestion in the Massachusetts Court system.

"Justice delayed is justice denied," he told the Committee. His bill, he said, would do away with a defendant's right to a trial de novo by a complete new trial in the Superior Court, before a jury. The District (lower) Court, un-

der MacKenzie's proposed legislation would provide Constitutional guarantees of trial in certain criminal cases.

"It is felt by me," the Senator said "that this would help undo the congestion of cases in the Superior Court, for it is not uncommon for cases to be delayed there for one or two years."

precinct was from Precinct Four, in which Wilmington High School is located. There were 183 votes from that precinct.

Precinct 1 had 108; Precinct 2, 118; Precinct 3, 138; Precinct 5, 138; and Precinct 6, 190.



EMPTY BOOTHS: In the High School gymnasium. Election officials work at desks, and talk, and no one is voting. Stanley Webber, new Warden of Precinct Three, is shown talking with Moderator John Callan, who declared the 1974 Town Meeting to be in order.

**WILMINGTON RECREATION DANCE CLASSES EXPANDED**

New classes in ball and advanced ballroom dancing will begin March 19.

See story inside

Wilmington Recreation Department

**SENIOR POWER**  
Attention Senior Citizens

**THE WISE OWL SAYS:  
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Support the budget for the Council on Aging, Town Meeting, Saturday, March 9th, 1:30 PM

For transportation call 657-7885, 658-2343

Pol. Adv. Bertram Miller, Wing Rd. Hicky, Adams Street

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
Saturday - March 9, 1974  
1:30 PM - High School Gymnasium

Board of Selectmen

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 1974 Town Budget has been placed in the Wilmington Memorial Library for review by any interested citizen.

Sterling O. Morris  
Town Manager



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CHRISTINE M. LUKEN WILL  
WED ROBERT BARNARD, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Luken of Carolyn Rd., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie to Robert A. Barnard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard of Prospect Hill Lane, Waltham.

Miss Luken is a graduate of Wilmington High School and

Lowell State College, and is currently employed in the accounting department of Converse Rubber Co., Wilmington.

Mr. Barnard is a graduate of Waltham High School and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and is presently employed in the accounting department of Converse Rubber Co.

A September wedding is planned.

## Births

**BIMBO:** Susan Marie, third child third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bimbo of 21 Marjorie Rd., Wilmington on March 1st at Winchester Hospital. Grandmother is Mrs. Thelma Kenney, formerly of Wilmington, now of Watertown.

**CONNOLLY:** Mark Clifford to Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly of 1454 Shawheen St., Tewksbury on February 19th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Grandparents include Mrs.

Mildred Sullivan of Chelmsford, Mark Roper of Robertson Rd., Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly of Pinewood Rd., Tewksbury.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felton of Sherman Oaks, California.

**DeMARCO:** James Alan, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. John J. DeMarco of 8 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington on March 4th at St. Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James Rizzo of Readville, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeMarco of Medford.

Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Stoughton, Mrs. Michael Rizzo of Natick and Mrs. Josephine Ciampollo of Boston.

**HAYNES:** Jennifer Leigh, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Haynes of 25 Lincoln St., Reading on February 28th at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunn of 17 Church St., Wilmington and Mrs. Bertha Haynes and the late James W. Haynes of Reading.

**HINCHEY:** Daniel John, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey of Star Ave., Tewksbury on February 11th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Shiere of Westford and Mrs. George Hinchey of Concord, N.H.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Oscar Kramer of LaCrosse, Wis.

**KELL:** A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kell of 23 Veranda Ave., on March 4th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kell of 23 Veranda Ave., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb of Maine.

**LYNCH:** John Edward, third child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lynch of 22 Fairview Ave., Wilmington on February 21st at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Edmund Spang of Aberdeen Ave., Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lynch of Boston St., Salem.

## Ballroom dance classes expanded

Two more classes in ballroom dancing will begin on Tuesday evening, March 19th. The location is yet to be determined.

This expansion was made necessary by the tremendous response given the first class which began four weeks ago.

The basic dance class will be from 7:30 to 9:30, Tuesday evenings for the ten week period. Dances taught will include the hula-hula, smoochy, alley cat, waltz, Greek dances, fox trot and cha cha.

The advance class will meet from 8:45 to 9:45 and will learn advanced fundamentals in the rhumba, bossanova, merengue, samba, tango, swing, fox trot, cha cha and waltz.

Wilmington residents are urged to register by calling the Recreation office at 658-6512. There will be a limit of 25 couples per class, assigned on a first come-first served basis.

Cost for the entire ten week program is \$5.00 per couple.

## Council on Aging

March 16th, 11:45 am and 1 pm, corned beef and cabbage dinner at \$1.85 at Deming Way. Closing date for reservations is the 13th. Call 657-7414.

Mondays and Thursdays are game days at the Drop in Center from 1 to 4 pm.

Wednesdays are bowling for seniors, leaving the Drop in Center at 1 pm. Seniors are urged to attend the Town Meeting March 9th at 1 pm to support the budget. Transportation will be provided by calling 657-7595 or 658-3343.

Any questions pertaining to seniors, call Nina Reynolds at the Drop in Center, 657-7595.

## Church Services

### WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Willis P. Miller, Minister. 658-4619 or 658-8217.

Thurs. March 7th: 7:30 Bible Study, Romans and Choir rehearsal.

Fri. March 8th: 8 pm, Lawlor's Bible study.

Sat. March 9th: 9:30-10 am, Girl Scouts practice for Sunday morning service; 10:11:30 am, Girl Scouts practice for Scouts Own program at St. Thomas.

Sun. March 10th: Girl Scout Sunday, 9:30 am, Morning Worship and Church School, nursery through grade eight; 11 am, Morning Worship and Church School grades one through adult; 2 pm, Bible study at 113 West Street; 6 pm, MYF grades seven through 12 and Prayer group.

Mon. March 11th: 10 am, Billerica Bible Study; 7:30 Education.

Tues. March 12th: 10 am, Lawlor's Bible study; 7:15 pm, Finance.

Wed. March 13th: 9:30 am, Bible study; 7:30 pm, Trustees.

### ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Masses: Vigil Masses at 4 and 5:30 pm on Saturday; Sunday Masses at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 am and 12 noon; during Lent there will be a 12 noon Mass every day. A Lenten evening Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 7:30; daily Mass at 9 am.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 3:30 pm.

Confirmations: Parents: A meeting of all parents of confirmation youngsters, a must by order of the Archdiocese of Boston will be held on Sunday, March 24th at 7:30 pm.

St. Patrick's Whist: In view of the fact that Villanova Hall and the basement of the Church are occupied by the Kindergarten classes, the annual St. Patrick's Whist will not be held this year.

Paper Drive: On Saturday, March 9th St. Thomas' Boy Scouts will conduct a paper drive. A truck will be parked across the street from the Town Hall. If you wish papers picked up, call George Hooper between 9 am and 3:30 pm on Saturday.

Girl Scout Sunday: Sunday, March 10th is Girl Scout Sunday, the beginning of Girl Scout week. Girl Scouts are requested to attend the 9:30 am Mass in uniform.

At the new office at Colonial Office Park eighty-nine families were seen for an average of 6.8 sessions each. In 75% of those families the adults had the primary problems. In 25% the children and adolescents were of primary concern.

Counseling is provided by five staff members at different hours during the week. The agency now maintains an answering service which can be reached by telephoning 658-8888 from 9 am to 5 pm every day except holidays.

## Deaths

### MRS. PATTEN DIES, WIFE OF HISTORIAN

Mrs. Lillian E. (Miller) Patten, 77, of 38 North St., Tewksbury, widow of Tewksbury town historian Harold J. Patten, died March 3 at the Palm Manor Nursing Home in Chelmsford.

Born in Lowell, she was the daughter of the late James W. and the late Lily (Berrett) Miller, and resided in Tewksbury most of her life.

She was a member of Tewksbury Congregational Church for 50 years, and the Friendly Guild and Ladies Aid Society of that church. She also was a member of Acacia Chapter No. 80, O.E.S., of Wilmington and Tewksbury for 50 years, and was a volunteer worker at Lowell General Hospital for many years.

She is survived by two stepchildren, Richard A. Patten of Tewksbury and Natalie Rabak of San Mateo, Calif.; two nephews, Richard Combs of Andover and Robert Miller of Marblehead; and three nieces, Barbara Cate and Charlotte Miller, both of Marblehead, and Mrs. Jean Mann of Tewksbury.

Funeral services were held at Tewksbury Congregational Church March 6. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR CONSTANCE KAMBOUR EDWARDS

Memorial services for Constance Kambour Edwards, former Wilmington resident, and daughter of a former principal of Wilmington High School, were held in the Union Congregational Church, Portsmouth, N.H. on March 3rd at 2 pm. The Rev. Forest Johnson officiated.

Mrs. Edwards died in Hanover, New Hampshire on February 27th.

### HOSPITAL FUND

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Michael DeFelice (Wakefield) father of Nicholas DeFelice from 140 M. Woodside.

Michael DeFelice (Wakefield) father of Nicholas DeFelice from Rocco and Rita DePasquale.

Michael DeFelice (Wakefield) father of Nicholas DeFelice from Mel and Lil Woodside.

Nicholas DeFelice (Wakefield) father of Nicholas DeFelice from Marilyn and Joe Lynch.

Edith M. Ross, mother of Ethel and Charles Ross from Elizabeth F. Pero (Arlington).

Edith M. Ross, mother of Ethel and Charles Ross from Felicia Rzeszkowski, (Wakefield).

In memory of my neighbor, Edith M. Ross from Mrs. Marion Maxwell (Florida).

In memory of a friend, Edith M. Ross from Mary E. Griffin (Scituate).

Edith M. Ross, mother of Ethel and Charles Ross, from Benjamin and Marjorie Dawilewski (Tewksbury).

Bernardo Corsetti, father of Antonette Cuoco, from the Salera Family.

Timothy D. Horgan (Belmont) from BRSA No. 120, Boston.

Sheldon Freedman (Brighton) from Mrs. Adeline Lawler (Arlington).

Philip Connolly (Woburn) from the Francis McKenna Family.

Mary Theriault, mother of Mrs. Helen Guthrie from Mrs. Teresa Crovo (Somerville).

Nancy Maglio (Medford) mother of Louis Maglio from Lorraine and Ralph Allen.

Mary E. McGuinness, mother of Thom McGuinness from an old friend, Mrs. Susan Larsen.

Thomas C. Leahy, brother of the Rev. Joseph Leahy, from Mrs. Susan Larsen.

Marie (Deegan) Marlin, daughter of Mrs. Marie Malone, from her classmate Mrs. Anne C. Pierce.

Herbert E. Lawson from his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lemons.

Bernard M. Johnson from Marjorie E. Ethier.

Lillian E. Patten (Tewksbury) from Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Hodgdon and Family.

John Knapp (Peen.) uncle of Mrs. Anne Mahoney from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Mahoney.



LANI WRAY BASSETT  
WILL WED ROBERT MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bassett of Raymond, Mississippi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lani Wray to Robert W. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Murphy of Clearwater, Florida (formerly of Wilmington).

Miss Bassett is a graduate of Forest Hill High School at Jackson, Mississippi and in 1972 graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts degree in radio and television.

Mr. Murphy (Ensign, USN) attended Austin Prep in Reading and graduated from Clearwater High School. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in Banking and Finance. He is presently serving with the US Navy, stationed in Mayport, Florida.

A March 30th wedding is planned in the Province Chapel, Mississippi College, Clinton Mississippi.

## Irish Night at Austin Prep

The Friends of Austin Prep of Reading will present their annual Irish Night on Saturday evening, March 16th at the school.

Dance music will be provided by the Hi-Lites IV from 8 pm 'til midnight. A complete corned beef and cabbage Irish dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

The Friends of Austin invite everyone to come and bring their friends. All proceeds from the dance will benefit the educational and activity programs at Austin. Tickets cost \$5.00 per person, advance sales only. Tickets may be obtained and table reservations arranged by calling Austin Prep, 944-4900.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all the people who supported my candidacy for a seat on the Wilmington Hospital Authority.  
Barbara H. Larson

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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

## SHAWHEEN TECH MENU

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Tuesday: Orange Juice, Baked Fish Portion, Whipped Potato, Tartar Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Hot Buttered Roll, Fresh Apple and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Hot Turkey and Gravy Sandwich, Buttered Peas, Fresh Apple, Peanut Butter Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Buttered Roll, Jello with Topping and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Frankfort on a Buttered Roll, Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Turkey and Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Hot Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Juice, Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce on Buttered Bulkie Roll, Buttered Corn Niblets, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: New England Clam Chowder, Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tuna Salad on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

# WILMINGTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

## Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Southwell and Shawheen Schools

Monday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Peas and Carrots, Corn Bread and butter, Peaches with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Bakery or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Toll House Square and Milk.

Wednesday: American Style Pizza, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Cookies or Scooter Pie and Milk.

Thursday: Macaroni Shells,

Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce or Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Ice Cream and Milk.

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Russell Schools

# TOWN CRIER THURSDAY MARCH 7, 1974

Monday: Juice, Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, French Bread and Butter, Cookies or Scooter Pie and Milk.

Thursday: American Chop Suey, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: American Style Pizza, Potato Sticks, Shoestring Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

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# TEWKSBURY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday: Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Hot Rolls and Butter, Choice of Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, Mini Submarine, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued Frankfurts, Fluffy Rice, Corn Niblets, Hot Rolls and Butter, Gold Cake with Orange Frosting and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Croquettes, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Hot Rolls and Butter, Peanut Butter Chews and Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Plate, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls and butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

## Finast or Colonial

### Bacon

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## It was about twenty-five years ago

Carl Backman Jr. of Aldrich Road has been elected to the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority. Mr. Backman is not the first person to be elected to office in a write-in vote. Some ten years ago or so Al Lanni was elected to the School Committee, and about twenty-five years ago Dave Elfm was elected Moderator of Wilmington in a write-in vote.

Of course, Mr. Backman has one distinction that no one else will ever want. He is the only selectman of Wilmington ever to show up at a meeting sporting a black eye. That black eye, it should be said, was gained honorably in a hockey game as the result of a flying puck, and not from a street brawl.

But the story of Mr. Elfm, twenty-five years ago or so. That's a different one.

For approximately thirty years the same person had been Town Moderator and Town Counsel of

Wilmington. Phillip Buzzell re-elected Moderator every year, and everyone was so used to it that no one ever gave it a second thought. There was never any opposition. Caleb Harriman, next door neighbor to Buzzell would file the nomination papers, and that was that.

But Caleb forgot, twenty-five years ago, and when the time came to close nominations there was no candidate for Moderator.

Two men announced that they would run on stickers. Harold Melzar of Lake Street and Dave Elfm of Middlesex Avenue. Both were well liked by the community.

It was a wise thing, under the circumstances, for a candidate to have some "stickers" printed, for use on the ballots on election day. Harold Melzar ordered 1000 and Dave Elfm ordered 1500.

And, on election day, the first

Saturday in March, Mr. Melzar gave away stickers until he had no more. But Mr. Elfm still had stickers to give away, in front of the polling booth, at the Town Hall.

As a result Mr. Elfm became Moderator of Wilmington, the first time in about thirty years when the Moderator was not also Town Counsel. A Moderator has the right to overrule a Town Counsel, in Town Meetings, but this right had grown so rusty in Wilmington through misuse that it had become quite forgotten.

The Town Meeting, that year, was graced with a good old fashioned brawl, the kind that people talk about for years. This was between some of the Catholics and some of the Protestants. Not all. Many Catholics sat on their hands and deplored the situation, and so did many Protestants. Father Albert Shea, Pastor of St. Thomas, who invoked the Divine Blessing at that town meeting "scuttled out," to use his words. He wasn't going to get involved.

And the Moderator, or perhaps one can say the Mediator, was a Jew.

It was all over whether or not the town should provide bus transportation to St. Charles Parochial School, in Woburn. There was an article in the warrant. It had been approved by the Finance Committee, who saw in it a savings of money for Wilmington's taxpayers.

Bill Curtin of Glen Road was on that Finance Committee - the only Catholic. Bill had bowed to his fellow members and stepped out of the room, when it came to the St. Charles article. Then his fellow members voted unanimously in favor.

The writer has used the word brawl. Perhaps that is not correct. A brawl denotes the giving and receiving of physical abuse. In that town meeting everything was oral - but there was plenty of it.

And Dave stood up on the platform and let anyone who wanted to

talk. It went on and on - perhaps forty-five minutes.

Then someone remembered that there was a Town Counsel. What did the Town Counsel have to say?

Phillip Buzzell got up, and in very measured tones gave his analysis of the law and school bus transportation. He concluded that inasmuch as Wilmington provided schooling for everything that was being taught in St. Charles that no bus transportation could be provided, and that the article was illegal. Hence, he said, the Moderator should not allow a vote.

It was then that Elfm overruled the Town Counsel - and unheard of thing. He was going to allow a vote, he said. There was a loud gasp from the voters.

Overrule Mr. Buzzell?

And there was a vote. The result was a defeat for those who wanted bus transportation to St. Charles. That was all there was to it. Mr. Elfm had allowed the question to be settled, and everyone walked out fields, and they have been friends ever since.

### BRIDAL SHOWER FOR PATTI POLOIAN

The Canal Club room at Sweetheart Plastics was the setting for a surprise bridal shower on Sunday, February 24th for Patti Poloian of 59 Washington Ave., Wilmington.

Hostesses for the event were bridal attendants, the Misses Martha Poloian, Karen and Nancy Dargan and Karen Mugford, cousins of the bride-to-be.

After being presented with a lovely corsage, Miss Poloian was seated on a decorated chair and was showered with confetti from a colorful nylon umbrella, arranged by her aunt, Mrs. Janice Mugford of Chelmsford. Each guest was presented with a bridal favor.

Following the opening of the many lovely gifts, delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were present from Wilmington, Andover, Lawrence, Chelsea, Woburn, Chelmsford, and Tewksbury.

Patti will become the bride of Lloyd Park on April 6th.

## Cum Grano Salis

Which means, approximately, with a grain of salt. Wilmington's Town Meeting, which starts at 1:30 pm Saturday, seems to this writer to be ready for a take over by the Town employees.

With say 300 votes the Town Employees might well choose, should they wish, to control the Town Meeting completely. It is an event that the average citizen would probably regret, should he be one of the non-attendees. If 450 voters show up, and if 300 are organized as Town Employees (two thirds vote), then this could happen.

This is not to tell Mr. Ordinary Citizen how to vote, but rather what to look for, in a little detail, in the Town Meeting. Town Meetings can be fun, and people should learn, for their own sakes, how to act in a Town Meeting. It isn't so terrible as some former city dwellers like to think.

Article 3 will take several hours of the meeting, Saturday afternoon. It will be discussed line by line. The Salaries item, for some officials, are really for their paid assistants. The selectmen, for instance, and planning board and school committee, to name some, draw no salaries. It might be noted that the Town Counsel gets a retainer of \$40,000. This is very low, considering the quality of the work. In one neighboring community this sum is about \$80,000.

A considerable amount of money shown under Article 3 is Federal Revenue Sharing. President Nixon's way of distributing largess. All the Available Funds shown in Police Department and Fire Department are such, and represent a considerable savings in taxes.

The \$45,000 shown under the Highway Department is MBTA funds, under Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973. That looks nice, but compare it with the Statutory Charge of the MBTA on Page 12 - \$226,771. That's the sum of money Wilmington is expected to pay to subsidize the MBTA in 1974.

The voter can expect some action when the Recreation Department account is reached, on Page 10. The Finance Committee cut this account \$27,000. There will be those who will try to put the money back. Last year they were successful - easily so.

The last item on Page 11 is \$14,000 for an assistant Town Manager. A couple of

weeks ago the Town Crier mentioned this and was wrong in its count, on Finance Committee action. The actual count was five in favor, three against.

On Page 12 the Finance Committee shows that they anticipate receipts of \$2,749,945. The Town Manager is much lower, anticipating \$2,440,000. That's over \$3 more, in the tax rate.

Most of the Finance Committee recommendations are worth while, but comments should be made on the Fincom recommendations that certain officials be denied vehicles, and should use old Town-owned vehicles.

The Town Manager wants to equip those officials with Volkswagens. The old Town-owned vehicles which the Fincom wants them to use are ex-police cruisers, gas guzzlers.

Article 8 is one that is always turned down by the Finance Committee while this column is always in favor. It still is.

In several of the articles are proposed actions by the Board of Water Commissioners. In some instances they are rather late, but better late than never.

Article 17 should interest many persons. It seems to be able to control drinking in parking lots, and is supposed to have been taken from the words of the Burlington bylaw, where it does work, except that the Selectmen toned down the amounts of money to be levied, in fines.

There will be no vote on Article 21, 22, 37 nor 47. Just cross them out of the book. The selectmen did not "lay out" the streets.

As a last word. It might possibly be the case that the Town Meeting will be completed in one day. This depends on the Moderator, if he hurries things along a little, and the voters, if they cooperate.

If there is a motion to adjourn, and only a little more to do, see if you can hang on a little longer.

If adjourn the meeting we must, then make it to the next Saturday. The selectmen always try to make it to the next Monday.

But Saturday is more democratic. More people can get to the meeting. Monday night will just be the Town Hall boys, plus a few others.



Dave Elfm



BREAKING IN THE NEW RECRUIT: Barbara LaFave of Columbus Street is the latest lady to join the Traffic Division of the Wilmington Police Department, and Tuesday morning on Salem Street she was to be seen on the job. Suffolk Zaccagnini is in the background, making certain that all goes well with the new recruit.

### Tickets on sale for "Never Too Late"

Tickets are now on sale at Lucie's Market and the A-Plus Store in Colonial Park Mall for the Spotlighters' forthcoming presentation "Never Too Late." Two performances will be held, on April 26th and 27th, at Wilmington High School, Harrows auditorium. Many new faces are to be seen in the case of this show, which stars Dorothy Peters and Quentin Risher; and one very familiar one, that of Bob Jennings who will portray Mayor Crane. "Never Too Late" will be directed by Bill Silvestri.

The Spotlighters are in need of three directors for their 1974-75 season. Plays will include a one-act comedy for dinner-theater, a three-act drama, and a three-act comedy or musical. Anyone interested should call Bill Silvestri, play-reading committee chairman, at 657-7936.

Treasures and Trash, a flea market and yard sale will be the Spotlighters' final event of the year. The sale will be held to help defray production costs for the spring play. There will be something for everyone, young or old, on Saturday June 1st from 10 am to 3 pm at the Colonial Park Mall (rain date, June 2nd, 1 to 5 pm). The Spotlighters will be happy to pick up any good used articles you may no longer need for the sale. Just call 658-3440. No large appliances please.



MUSICIANS AND OTHER MUSICIANS: A photograph of youngsters in the Southwell School

### Trail bike rider injured Sunday

Richard Virtus, 18, of 6 Ridge Road, Wilmington was injured Sunday, while riding a trail bike in North Woburn. He had to be taken to Choate Memorial Hospital where he was treated for lacerations of the face and a possible broken nose.

The young man was riding his trail bike into the Woburn dump road, and failed to notice a cable that had been strung across the road to prevent the dump from being used over the weekend. Police said the cable had been strung low and when the bike came in contact with the cable Virtus was thrown from the bike.

### A ONE MAN CAMPAIGN



PETE SNOWS: OF HILLSIDE Way has started a one man campaign in Wilmington to force a reduction in fuel charges, to electric light rates. He is shown outside the High School last Saturday, collecting signatures. One of the men in the background is David Dingle of Salem Street, Wilmington School Committee member.



### To appear at Casa di Fior March 16

The Casa di Fior, off West Street, Wilmington, is planning an Irish Night on March 16th, to feature the singing of Dean Clark. Continuous entertainment will start at 8 pm and continue to 1 am, and there will be the Clan McPheron, with bagpipes from Andover. It will be a corned beef and cabbage night.

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## Manhattan Savoyards

HMS Pinafore Sunday  
Lowell Auditorium

Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" is to be performed Sunday, in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, starting at 2 p.m. It is to be a presentation of the Moses Gruber-Parkes Lecture Series. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and there is no admission charge. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

This opera is probably the favorite of Gilbert & Sullivan audiences throughout the world and the production by the Manhattan Savoyards has been hailed as "sheer triumph."

The producer-director is Robert Singer, who has been a leading bass-baritone in the Manhattan Savoyards for twenty-one years. All the singers in the group come from a fine and varied operatic background.

H.M.S. Pinafore has a universal appeal which makes it a delightful experience not only for adults, but for children as well. It pokes fun at the way of British life a century ago and at the Royal Navy, and deals in a hilarious manner with class distinctions.

Shawshen Tech  
students in  
live theater

Two English Teachers at Shawshen Tech are involving students in live theatre in the Boston area to expand their cultural experience and broaden perspective in English classes.

Teachers Joseph Maniglia and James Zablocki emphasized recently that plays are meant to be seen rather than read. "Unfortunately many students never get involved or close to real theatre," they said. They particularly emphasized the need to provide cultural experiences for vocational students and in doing so, make English a little bit more exciting.

Shawshen Tech students have attended "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" at the Charles Theatre, "Rainbow Jones" at the Wilbur Theatre and "Animal Farm" at the Boston Repertory.

Under the cultural program guidelines, both instructors attended plays to determine if they are suitable for students, and then arrange field trips. Students are required to wear more formal attire than the school's dress code, ties and jackets for boys and dresses for girls.

In a drama course given by Mr. Maniglia, there is a better idea of what the actors go through to make a play possible and the students view with seriousness the theatre trips that are reportedly making students come alive in English classes.

Paul M. Sullivan  
named Corporate  
Controller

Jewell Manufacturing Company of Wilmington, New England's largest manufacturer of camper tops and pick-up covers has announced the promotion of Paul M. Sullivan to the post of Corporate Controller for the firm.

Mr. Sullivan joined Jewell in January 1973 as an Administrative Assistant to the company officers. The new appointment is a culmination of various assignments he has received during the past year.

Begins Tomorrow  
GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

GIRL SCOUTS WILL BE OUT SELLING COOKIES, Starting Friday. It is an annual event in which all Girl Scout Troops participate. Wilmington Girl Scout presented cookies to the Wilmington Clergy last week. Shown presenting to the Rev. Willis Miller of the Methodist Church in Karen Reid of Long Street; to the Rev. George Taylor of the Congregational Church from Cathy Robson of Hathaway Road; and to the Rev. Peter Schuch of the Baptist Church from Mary Chester of Cochran Road. Cookies were also delivered to the rectories of St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's Churches.

Explorer Post 63  
Now girls, too!

It is now possible for girls to join the Boy Scouts. Explorer Post 63 is extending an invitation to all girls (and boys too) between the ages of 15 and 21 to come to the next membership meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Thomas of Villanova Hall.

Any boy or girl interested in camping, canoe trips in Maine and New Hampshire, running a dance, or other social activities should attend the meeting or if unable to attend should call 658-6597 weekdays between 7 and 8 p.m. and ask for Ron.

SIXTH ANNUAL JAZZ  
FESTIVAL AT BERKLEE

The sixth annual Jazz Ensemble Festival for High School stage bands, hosted by Boston's Berklee College of Music and sponsored by the National Association of Jazz Educators, will be held at the College on Saturday, April 27th.

In its five-year history the Jazz Ensemble Festival has attracted more than ten thousand student musicians from all over the United States and Canada. To be scheduled, registrations should be made promptly by writing: Lee Berk, Festival 74, Berklee College of Music, 1140 Boylston St., Boston 02215.

"RAGGED EDGE" TO PLAY  
AT CRUSADERS' DANCE

"Ragged Edge," a five piece all girl orchestra, will provide music for dancing at the second monthly dance, sponsored by the Wilmington Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps.

The event will take place on Saturday evening, March 9th at VFW Hall on Main. A buffet will be served and dancing will be enjoyed from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

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WADE HOLBROOK TO  
PERFORM MARCH 17

Wade Holbrook, 19, of Church St., Wilmington, a senior at WHS is a member of the GBYSO Wind Orchestra and will take part in a concert to be conducted by Richard Summers, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 17th. The concert will be presented at the Boston University Concert Hall, 855 Commonwealth Avenue.

Featured on the program will be "Variations on a Medieval Tune" by Norman Dello Joio, the distinguished Pulitzer Prize winning American composer who is now Dean of Boston University's School of Fine and Applied Arts. The composer will conduct his own work on the program.

The concert is free and open to the public. No tickets are required.

Coffee house  
comes to  
Wilmington

Cry Three was the auspicious start of a coffee house in Wilmington.

The churches in town who sponsored the program felt pleased at the large attendance both at the High School and at the Masonic Hall coffee house which followed.

As of this week the coffee house will be a regular feature on Friday evenings. Admission will be free with a slight charge for refreshments.

There will be popular music played by local groups and an outside group will visit on a regular basis.

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All area women who like to sing are invited to attend, and to bring a friend. Inability to read music is

Alan Stone to  
report on  
Sabbatical leave

Alan Stone, an educator in the Wilmington School system will report to the School Committee tonight (Thurs. March 7th) on his recent Sabbatical leave. The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Roman House, 130 Church St., Wilmington.

The committee will also receive a request from the music department concerning the purchase of additional band uniforms and will discuss the composition of a screening committee to consider candidates for the newly posted position of Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services. Later they will receive and discuss a draft of the 1974-75 school calendar. In other business, the committee will award bids for the general and art supplies for the 1974-75 school year.

The next regular meeting of the School Committee will be held on Thursday, March 21st. The public is cordially invited to attend all School Committee meetings.

WHS takes honors  
at drama festival

The Wilmington High School Drama Club, presenting "Plaza Suite Act III" and Reading High School, presenting "Sally and Sam" walk away winners at the Regional Drama Festival held Saturday March 2nd.

The 43rd Regional Drama Festival was hosted by twelve different schools and was co-sponsored by the Boston Globe, the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild and the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Principal's Association.

The WHS Drama Club is only four years old and should be congratulated for winning two Festivals in the past three years. Janice Spada and Willis Lyford, sharing leading roles in "Plaza Suite" received acting awards for their outstanding performance. Karl Silva and Cheryl Clark are the bride and groom of the play. Carol Chipman is the advisor to the group.

Approximately one hundred towns competed in the festival and only twenty-three will continue on to the State Finals, among them Wilmington.

CRUSADER JRS. NEED  
GIRLS FOR COLOR GUARD

The Wilmington Crusader Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps has issued an invitation to girls between the ages of eight and 13 to become members of the color guard.

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BILL VENUTI WOULD  
APPRECIATE LETTERS

Bill Venuti, son of Mrs. Lillian Venuti of 93 Carmel St., Wilmington has been a member of the U.S. Air Force for the past year and will be leaving for Germany in August. He would appreciate hearing from all of his friends in Wilmington.

His address is: AIC William D. Venuti, 436 Supply Sq. (Mac), Dover AFB, DE 19001; Box 1938.

HUGO WIBERG III  
NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Hugo Wiberg, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wiberg of 48 Andover St., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at Suffolk University for the fall semester.

A psychology major, Hugo is a 1971 graduate of Wilmington High School.

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## Every girl should carry a Hebrew Bible

This is a story about Sylvia Neilson, well known former Wilmington High School teacher who joined the US Army during World War II. She is now retired and for the past year or so has been living in Denmark, meanwhile making visits to many countries in Europe. Her visits have included trips to Tunisia and Morocco, as well as visits to Soviet Russia and Hungary.

Recently she and a cousin in Copenhagen had an opportunity to buy tickets on a Danish flight to Israel to spend two weeks in that country. The tickets were "no shows", and available at a reduced price.

The Israelis have a great affection for the people of Denmark, because of the number of Jews who were saved from Hitler by the Danish people during World War II, and the members of the tour were accorded a royal time. Sylvia bought a little printed in Israel, for a Jewish friend of hers in Alabama, an Old Testament, printed in Hebrew.

There came an occasion in Tel Aviv airport when the Israeli

Security became suspicious of Sylvia. She was not a Dane, she was an American traveling with a group of Danes. Her passport showed that she had been in Morocco and Tunisia, both of which are Arab countries.

Who did she know in Morocco? Who did she know in Tunisia? Where had she been, in those two countries? Sylvia was subjected to quite a questioning, and then taken to another room and asked to disrobe. While this was going on some of the ladies in the Israeli Security were going through her luggage. One of them discovered the Jewish Bible.

Did she read Hebrew? No. Why did she have a Hebrew Bible? To give to a friend in Alabama. Did the friend read Hebrew? Yes. Was she also Jewish? Yes.

That settled it. Any person who was a friend of Jews in America could be trusted not to be an Arab secret agent.

Sylvia was released, with smiles and apologies, to rejoin her Danish friends.

## Statement by board of directors of Camp Forty Acres concerning Article 10

It is with the deepest of concern and regret that the Board of Directors of Camp Forty Acres (Wilmington Junior Camp, Inc.) are compelled to take a public position on the disposition of Article 10 at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for this Saturday, March 9, 1974.

Stated briefly, a vote to approve Article 10 would have disastrous consequences for the future of Camp Forty Acres and the organized youth camping programs which Camp Forty Acres serves.

Article 10 would transfer to the Recreation Commission an estimated 46 acres of tax title parcels which are located between Camp Forty Acres and Ballardvale Street in North Wilmington. This action would effectively block the expansion of Camp Forty Acres which is desperately needed to alleviate the over crowding of Camp Forty Acres. It would inevitably force a cut back and retrenchment in the amount of camping which can be accommodated at Camp Forty Acres in spite of the growing need and demand for increased youth camping facilities.

Having carefully investigated the intent of Article 10, we offer the following conclusions:

1. There is no necessity for the hasty action proposed by Article 10. The land is now controlled by the Board of Selectmen. No change is required at this time to protect the interests of the town.

2. The sensible course of action is to develop and implement a comprehensive land acquisition program for recreational, camping and open space land uses in North Wilmington. That area has the largest amount of contiguous, undeveloped, unspoiled, residentially zoned land in Wilmington. A constructive program for land acquisition could satisfy the needs of both Camp Forty Acres and of the Recreation Commission.

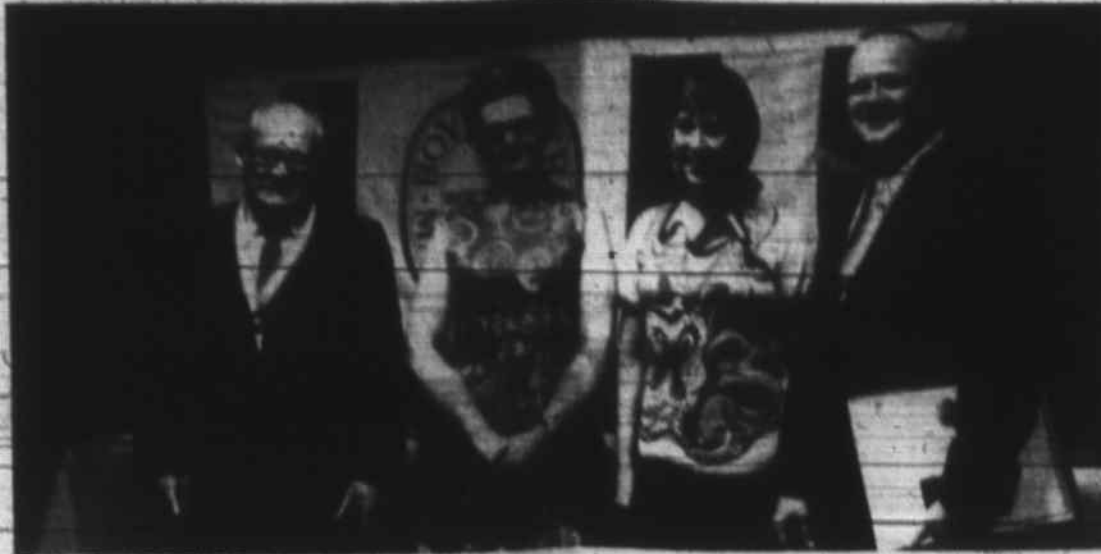
Camp Forty Acres has been operated for over twenty-five years by Wilmington Junior Camp, Inc., a non-profit, charitable corporation that receives no Town funds and is no burden upon our taxpayers. It is an essential facility for organized youth programs, primarily scouting, which is conducted by volunteers at no cost to the Town of Wilmington.

We respectfully request that Article 10 be passed over or defeated. We favor cooperative and constructive action in the months to come, leading to the preservation of adequate land for compatible camping, recreation and conservation activities in the Town of Wilmington.

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## INTRODUCING EVELYN KAMINSKI AND FRANK SFERRAZZA



EVELYN KAMINSKI AND FRIENDS: The president of Wilmington Youth Camp Inc. is shown with her husband Walter, when Walter was awarded the Silver Beaver, about a year ago. With them are (left) Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murrell of Billerica. Mr. Murrell was also awarded the Silver Beaver, by the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America.



FRANK SFERRAZZA AND FRIENDS: Frank, a member of the Wilmington Conservation Commission, and one of those seeking to promote Article 10 in the Town Meeting is shown as a line-dancer, at a Wilmington High School football game. The other line-dancers are Mrs. Catolano.

## Fire Department mutual aid to North Reading

Engine 5 of the Wilmington Fire Department responded to a Mutual Aid call from North Reading, at a fire at the Turner Truck Body Company. The call came at 6:05 am and the recall was not until 9:35 am.

Five communities responded to the call. The building was reported a total loss.

## Solid waste disposal study

The Metcalfe & Eddy firm of engineers, of Boston, have been awarded a contract by the Town of Wilmington for a study in Solid Waste Disposal, for the town. The contract was awarded on February 25th for the sum of \$28 thousand.

The only other bidder was the firm of Whitman & Howard, also of Boston, which firm had approximately the same bid.

## Police recovered \$50,000 in air conditioners

Wilmington Police, Tuesday, recovered air conditioners worth \$50,000, stolen from a firm named Warehouse Controls, on Fordham Road. The missing air conditioners were found in a Chelsea cellar, by members of the Wilmington-Detective Squad and Chelsea Police.

The air conditioners were stolen on February 24th, which was a March 5th of some air conditioners, and the numbers were building at the end of Fordham Road. The thieves entered through a window, after having short-circuited the alarm system. To cover up their break they then put the window back in place.

One hundred and sixty-one air conditioners were loaded into a trailer owned by the firm, and then using a 1971 tractor the thieves drove off with the trailer and contents.

The police were notified of the theft on Monday morning, when employees arrived at work. Information on the air conditioners and truck was put on nationwide teletype.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to an article that appeared in the Town Crier February 28, 1974 concerning the approval of Cleveland Ave.

I was a little upset to read the article and fine only partial facts represented. The article gave the impression that everyone on the street is out to get Mr. Goodheart of Mr. Walsh, that is far from the truth.

In September or October of 1973, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Goodheart and myself went before the town selectmen and asked if we could have our street surveyed with possibility of having it paved under the betterment act. At that time we were all in agreement, although we did not know what it would cost.

After the meeting of February 21, 1974, the residents of Cleveland Ave. were given sheets with "Estimated Damages and Betterments" and relative cost for paving the road. The following information is taken from those sheets:

1. Estimated betterments to Mr. Walsh, \$4,065.55 with area taking of 500 sq. ft. Mr. Walsh is entitled to a 50 foot abatement because he is in the corner of Cleveland Ave., a cost saving of \$2,032.50.

2. Mr. Goodheart estimated betterments were \$12,450.12 with an area taking of 1000 sq. ft. and he also is entitled to an abatement worth \$2,032.50.

3. Mr. Williams estimated betterments were \$5,374.10 (not Mr. Walsh's as were reported in your paper) with a total land of 900 sq. ft. for a 150 ft. frontage.

4. Mr. Moore and Mr. Hughes pay about the same cost as each other, approximately \$2,000.

Cleveland Ave. has steadily been getting worse for the last eight years. It is covered with pot holes, water runs through it in all kinds of weather, including sub-zero weather. The contractor assigned to plow the road during the winter will not plow until at least four inches of snow has accumulated. When it rains the water coming in off Swain Road eats away at the end of the road, making a ditch. Three of the families on Cleveland Ave. have children who must walk on this road to either play or go to school. It is a disgrace.

Thank you for the opportunity to set the facts straight.

Yours truly,  
Edwin Williams  
4 Cleveland Ave.

Dear Sir:

We are writing in reply to your article about Cleveland Ave. We think it was very unfair of you not to show every aspect of the situation and very annoying, because most of your facts were wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be paying the \$5000, not the Walsh's; the vote was three to two, not four to two; and Mr. Goodheart's land is not swamp. The water in his land could be taken care of if the street were paved and drain pipes laid out.

We think you and a lot of other people would not like living on this street for many reasons. Mr. Moore's and our driveways are being crumbled and washed away with the drainage; not to mention our lawns. Our mail boxes are on Swain Rd. where packages, sometimes quite large, are left where anyone could walk away with them. Our children, some quite small have to play in this

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street, where there are large, deep pot holes, water, mud, and big rocks. Even our yards are damp and muddy in the spring or after a heavy rain. Spending a summer living on this street is like living in a jungle. The bugs are unbelievable and very unhealthy. How would you appreciate having to buy new shoes for your car at least once a year?

These are just a few of the facts concerning Cleveland Ave. We hope, in the future, before you write about anything you will try to find out all the true facts, not just what certain people tell you.

Sincerely,  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hughes  
4 Cleveland Avenue

Dear Lars:

This letter is in regard to last week's article concerning the paving of Cleveland Avenue.

Your article, to say the least, was certainly one-sided. You were very sympathetic to those families who oppose the paving of the street. A lot of your facts were incorrect.

How about the families who are in favor of having the street paved. Our reasons are legitimate and should be heard.

I wonder Lars, if you lived on a street similar to Cleveland Avenue, if your article would have been different.

We all have small children and when they come in from play, their clothes are wet and muddy.

I can't let my little boy out to play unless he has rubber boots on.

In winter the pot holes in the street fill with water and freeze. Getting our cars in and out is a real task. Getting stuck in the ice is a common occurrence.

Walking on the street is hazardous, as it is very icy.

Living on Cleveland Ave in its present condition is far from pleasant as you can see.

One of the families who oppose its construction, haven't any children at home. The other family opposed is an abductor and lives on the paved street in front of Cleveland Ave. Is it any wonder they oppose?

I hope you print this letter, it isn't well composed, but at least it gives the other side a chance to be heard.

Louis & Heather Moore  
4 Cleveland Ave.

Dear Lars:

Not that all our employees live or purchase gas in Wilmington, but a sign of the times, is the hours listed on the front page for purchase of gas. Only one station opens at 6:30 am and only one as late as 5 pm. No station is listed as selling gas earlier of later.

The nature of our business is that our greatest contribution to the reduction of both air pollution and traffic congestion is to have our trucks on the road ahead of the rush hour traffic. This means that several of our employees must leave their homes at 5 am in order to be on the road by 6 am, and thus off the highway in the 8 am to 9 am period. We are not 100% successful, but we try.

The problem of course is that our employees leaving home at 4 am or 5 am cannot purchase gas to get back and forth to work. Car pools aren't feasible at 5 am and they therefore, can't get to work.

The irony is that the inability to purchase gas could lead to more usage of fuel, more air pollution, and more traffic congestion.

Sincerely,  
Leslie B. Moras, Pres.  
Service Warehouse Co.



PAT MACFEELEY IS NOTARY PUBLIC

Patricia MacFeeley of 43 Burmap Street, Wilmington has been named a Notary Public and was sworn in on Friday March 1st at the office of Secretary of State



SWEARING IN THE NEW OFFICIALS: In Wilmington High School at 9:45 pm Saturday, Mrs. Butler Russell, Town Clerk, is back to compare.

1 to R: Selectman James Brooks, Moderator: John Coffin, School Committee Chairman John Brooks, School Board Chairman Eugene Kiffin, School Committee Chairman Henry Landers and Selectman George Reyles, Jr.

Francis X. Davoren

A 1951 graduate of Wilmington High School, Miss MacFeeley holds a professional legal secretary's certificate which was awarded her by Suffolk University and recently completed a fifteen

weeks course at Tremont Street in Boston. She has held many offices in American Legion Post 134 Auxiliary and is a past president of that group. Her father, Gus MacFeeley, very active in Post 130 served several terms as Commander of the Post.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the application of Eastgate Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a 139 Restaurant, Louis S. Ouellette, Manager, at the Town Hall on Monday the evening of March 18, 1974, 7:30 p.m., for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in a restaurant having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons, on premises located at 311 Lowell Street, Wilmington.

James F. Brooks, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the application of 600 Building Association, James R. Hachey, President, at the Town Hall on Tuesday the evening of March 19, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. for a license to serve all alcoholic beverages in a restaurant having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons located on the second floor of School Street Extension, Wilmington, containing the facilities of Knights of Columbus.

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# SPORTS

## Barry Aruda: all state soccer

At the second Annual Massachusetts Soccer Coaches Banquet last month Barry Aruda of the WHS varsity soccer eleven was selected as an all-state player in Division II. There were over 500 persons in attendance with coaches, players, parents and invited guests from the Eastern, Central and Western Mass. areas.

Approximately 100 awards were presented, ranging from local to all-New England and All-American selections. In addition to the all-state award Barry was also voted to the Eastern Massachusetts Division II all-star squad.

The Wildcats were also fortunate enough to have Mark Kalkanian selected to the EMass team. Both Barry and Mark captained the 1973 championship club and it was quite a tribute to Coach Frank Lentine's efforts, as the sport has been on the varsity level at WHS for only six years.

Guest speaker at the affair was Hbert Vogelsinger, coach of the Boston Minutemen and former soccer mentor at Yale University. This Saturday, March 9th Aruda along with John Kalkanian, former WHS soccer captain will tryout for the newly formed Boston Minutemen professional soccer club.



BARRY ARUDA

## WILDCAT TALES

### Varsity hoopsters top faculty

Tue, March 5...The varsity basketball squads defeated the faculty in a twin bill sponsored by the Class of 1977. In the opening contest the girls toyed with the women to the tune of 36-14 and the boys had all they could handle while slipping by the men, 61-39.

Mary Ann Langone tossed in 14 points to lead the girls, while Sheila Burns added six. Other varsity members participating were Lori McNabb, Dora McMillan, Paula Kavanagh, Karen Smith, Carol Lombard, Rosie Wallant and Carlene Butler.

Varsity Coach Georgia Dady led the women with 20 points, while Ms. Maher added three and Ms. Fazio had one. Other faculty participants included Ms. Cassidy, Malay, Longo, Norkunas, McCutchen, and King.

In the feature contest the varsity boys jumped out to a 12-7 opening period lead and maintained it throughout, despite a late second half surge by the men. Leading victors scoring attack was co-captain Doug Stewart with 18 points, while Tom Woods had eight and Bill Eckberg and Pete McNaught added six each. Other varsity players seeing action were Bob Burns, Bob Dorval, Ralph Peterson, Vin Scifo, Dale Martin, Jim Buck and co-captain Bob Stewart.

Varsity mentor Gino DiSarcina paced the men's attack with 12 and Mr. Sax added 11. Rounding out the club were Mr. Fessenden, Ayward, Gillis, Beaton, Stone, Malay, Hill, Maggio, Cody, King and Dombi.

### Ice men-faculty clash tomorrow

Friday March 8: The unbeaten wild and woolly Wilmington High School Faculty All-Stars will dig out the double runners once again to protect their streak as they battle the Wildcat varsity hockey squad. The event will take place at Billerica Forum at 4:30 pm on March 8 and will be sponsored by the junior class. All proceeds will be donated to the Kevin Nolan scholarship fund.

The faculty squad consists of "Blade" Callahan, "Cruncher" Cogan, "Three Skate" Saxe, "Slapshot" Cripps, "Red Light" Cote, "Rocket" Woodbury, "Turk" Malloy, "Flash" Dolong, "Sweepcheck" McDermott, "Gilles" Fay, and "Washout" Keller.

The invited alumni players, Mike Esposito and Dave and Dan Kindred, Jim Irwin, and Jim Cushing will chip in the needed punch for the All-Stars.

"Rep" Lynch, last year's MVP, will be at the helm for the Wildcat varsity squad. His shot will be missed by all in attendance, due to the fact that last year he won the game on a penalty shot.

### Cardinal boosters to meet tonight

The general body meeting of the Wilmington Cardinals and Crusader Jrs. Booster Club will take place Thursday evening, March 7th at eight o'clock in VFW Hall on Main St.

## WILMINGTON RECREATION TIDBITS

### Girls ice hockey...

Sat. March 2...The Recs ran their unbeaten streak to eight with another tie, their ninth of the season, battling Haverhill to a 1-1 draw. After two scoreless stanzas the gold unit got on the board at the 24 second mark of the final frame as Joan Welch set up Cheryl Cushing at the Haverhill blue line and the diminutive center beat Sue Bresnahan to the far corner for her ninth MYGHL goal and a 1-1 Recs lead.

The lead remained in favor of the Recs until a defensive lapse late in the contest gave Haverhill an opportunity to knot the score and Coach Backman's club had to settle for their second straight 1-1 tie, each of which saw a lead dissipate in the closing moments of the contest.

Goal tender Cindy Laquidara turned back 12 shots while bringing her league leading goals-against average to 0.93.

Tue. March 5...The Recs concluded their league schedule with a 1-0 triumph over stubborn Chelmsford at the Forum. Ellie McVicker provided the gold sextet with their margin of victory scoring her initial goal ever at 2:15 of the opening stanza.

While running their overall seasonal mark to 7-4-9 the girls, have now gone through nine straight contests without a loss. Cindy Laquidara stopped 12 Chelmsford shots to preserve the shut-out, while picking up sixth shut-out of the season. The gold unit will wrap up the year with a non-league affair at Merrimack College next Wednesday with Andover providing the opposition. Face-off is listed for 5 pm.

### Rec hoop tourney set

The fourth Annual Wilmington Invitational Basketball Tournament will get under way on Friday, March 29th and run through Saturday April 6th with all games listed for the high school gym.

Teams will consist of eight (8) players and to be eligible a participant must live or attend school in the Town of Wilmington or work or be a member of the sponsoring organization or be an active member in the current Adult Division of the Recreation Basketball League. Players may be only members of one (1) team.

The divisional age breakdown has the girls in 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18 and over sets; while boys will have 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and 19 and over brackets. All ages determined as of December 31, 1973. The entry fee for all teams except the adults will be \$5.00 per entry. The adults will have a \$25.00 entry fee.

Rosters may be obtained at the Recreation office in the Town Library or from the various physical education instructors at the West and North Intermediate schools as well as from the tourney directors.



GARY CATANIA: A deaf child attending the Recreation Department's special Children's Program, prepares for a shot.

### Volunteer hoop coaches lauded

Each year the Recreation Basketball League in Wilmington experiences an added growth ring enabling the program to sustain its vital contribution to participants of a wide age variance and not become stagnant and uninteresting.

Every year league officials Howie Lafave and Bob Dickey concert their efforts to the purpose of presenting a recreation program incomparable in the general area. Ron Swasey, Recreation Director realizes the value of having two dedicated individuals who sometimes put in 12 hours a day working with league matters.

However, the true success of this, the Recreation Department's largest one summer program can be seen by the interested volunteer coaches of the various leagues. Without a dedicated commitment on the part of coaches, the teams would be unable to function at all. Those coaches who have worked so hard this winter are listed with their team names below.

#### Girls Teams

Pandas

Fawns

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Bunnies

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Emeralds

Rubys

Opals

Diamonds

Boys

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Hawks

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## WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY



KIDD SCORES. Mike Kidd (13) fires home the second Mike B goal in last Saturday's 2-0 victory over Billerica in a WYHA clash. Several Billerica skaters follow the flight of the puck into the net as two other Wilmington players, Brian Sughrue (8) and Billy Barrett in the background, await the outcome.

## Intertown action...

**Mite A (12-7-2).** The A's were blanked by Winthrop 5-0 Monday evening and if it were not for the superb goaltending of Al Sunnerberg (23 saves) the score may have been higher. Next Monday at the Arena the A's close out their regular season with league leading South Boston providing the opposition. Playoffs are scheduled to get underway on March 18th with Wilmington playing four games in a round robin format.

**Mite B (16-3-3).** The B's won their sixth straight by defeating Billerica 2-0. It was their third consecutive shutout and 15th of the season. Brian Sughrue, unassisted scored the game winner midway through the first period. After a scoreless second period Mike Kidd registered a tally in the final frame assisted by Sughrue. A hard hitting and hustling defense was the name of the game especially on the part of Mike Bryant, Joe Cornish, Lance Sullivan and Ed Olson. Jay Barrett and Sean Lowney helped contain Billerica with some

fine corner work. Sunday the B's battle Arlington at 3:30.

**Squirt A (9-14-2).** The A's lost a heartbreaker in their season finale 1-0 to South Boston. Keith Ford made a number of fine saves for Wilmington as Southie's goal came from the blue line through a screen. South Boston outshot the A's 26-13.

**Squirt B (7-13-3).** After being up two goals at one time the B's had to settle for a 3-3 tie with Stoneham. Frank Newark opened the scoring in the first period with assists going to John Cushing and Darrell MacDonald. Later in the period Cushing found the range assisted by Newark and MacDonald. Stoneham added two tallies in the middle frame to tie the game at two. Ronnie Greenberg scored the third B goal with Chris Turner and Jeff Stouffer picking up assists. Playoffs are listed to begin on Sunday, starting times have not been announced.

**Pee Wee A's.** Finished their regular season on a winning note,

downing North Reading, 4-1. Following a scoreless first period, the A's scored two goals in the second period. Dana Kidd assisted by Billy Murphy, and Steven Connolly with an assist from Steve Wingate. Greg Howell scored an unassisted goal in the third period and North Reading scored their only goal in the same frame. Wilmington's final goal came off the stick of Billy Murphy assisted going to Billy McCann and David Ballou.

The A's finished the season with a 9-11-2 record.

In the Saugus League, the A's played too seeded Wakefield on even terms for two and a half periods, leading at one time, 2-1. Wakefield scored two goals in the final period to win the 4-2 game.

Goals for the A's were scored by Matty Kmon and Paul Sousa.

**Pee Wee B (12-5-5).** In a battle for second place Wilmington played Somerville to a 3-3 standoff last Saturday. Second period goals by Jim Burns and Bob Greenberg gave Wilmington a 2-0 lead. Assists went to Greenberg and Dave LaLiberte on the first tally and Pete Davey on the second. In the final period Somerville answered back with three goals of their own to lead 3-3. With four minutes to go Pat Palmer scored with Greenberg garnering the assist. Somerville outshot Wilmington 20-26. Playoffs begin on Saturday, no times have been announced as yet.

**Bantam B (16-2-2).** Last Thursday Wilmington defeated Cambridge 6-0 to retain a share of first place with Stoneham. The B's jumped off to a 3-0 first period lead on goals by Paul Sullivan (two) and Brian Tighe. In the second period Todd Richards and Billy Blaisdell upped that lead to 5-0. Jay Walden added the final score in the third period. Goalies Tony Viera and George Ravagni combined in nets for the shutout.

In Assabet Valley League action, Wilmington drubbed Belmont 7-3. First period goal scorers were: Paul Sullivan, Mike Carlin and Todd Richards. In the second period, lamp-lighters were Brian Tighe and Paul MacMahon. In the final period Tighe collected his second goal and Tom Gracia added one to round out the scoring. Wilmington's slate is now 20-0-1.

**Bantam A (5-13-2).** Last Monday Coach Jim Linnehan's sextet played Acton to a 3-3 tie. Trailing 3-0 going into the final frame Wilmington got on track ripping off three straight goals. Bob Kohler unassisted, John Fahey assisted by Paul Trickett and Joe Steen and Ken Morse assisted by Bob Olson. With minutes left, Acton knotted the game with a powerplay goal.

## Intramural notes...

**Sprites.** The Blades extended their win streak to five, while snapping the high flying Gulls' 18 game unbeaten skien with a 2-0 triumph over the divisional leaders to highlight last Friday's triple header at the Arena. In the other two contests, the Blades ended their thirteen game winless drought edging the roadrunners, 3-2 and the Spurs slammed the Checkers, 4-0.

Last Saturday morning, the rockets clubbed the Buckaroos, 9-2 in the all important battle for third place and on Tuesday afternoon in a make-up contest, the Blades

solidified their hold on second place battling the Rockets to a 3-3 draw.

**Squirts.** Last Friday evening at the Arena, the Voyagers kept their slim playoff hopes alive with a 3-0 victory over the Reds while on Saturday the Barons upset the Bears, 3-2 and the Braves came from a 4-1 deficit to tie the Clippers 4-4.

With Ricky Bent's two goals providing the offense, the Americans extended their win streak to four with a 2-1 triumph over the stubborn Aces. Entering the final round of play all four playoff spots are still up for grabs, with six clubs involved.

**Pee Wees.** Coach Scanton's Canucks moved one point ahead of the second place Kings following last Saturday's action and now the stage is set for this weekend's clash between the two clubs with first place hanging in the balance.

In the opening game of the March 2nd morning twin-bill, the Sabres moved into a tie for fourth with a 3-2 triumph over the Seals, while the Canucks extended their unbeaten streak to five with a 5-0 victory over the Blues. A pair of ties sparked the evening double header as the Penguins snapped their 18 game losing skien battling the No Stars to a 4-4 draw and the Flyers and Kings ended at three apiece.

**Bantams.** Al Lanni (two) and Bill Gallagher (one) led the Leafs.

goal scoring enroute to a 2-1 triumph over the Hawks last Friday night to keep their playoff hopes alive. In the other encounter the Canadians won their fifth straight, defeating the Bruins, 3-1 as Jeff Noelle fired home a three goal hat trick. Tom Dunn tallied the lone Bruin goal.

**Midgets.** The six clubs in this loop concluded their regular season of play last weekend with the Knights tripping the Tigers, 4-3 Friday, while on Saturday night the Bombers topped the Generals, 5-3 and the Cougars tied the Tigers, 3-3.

**Playoffs.** The annual run for the division titles will take place next week with thirteen games listed over a three day span. The top four clubs in each of the Sprite, Squirt and Pee Wee divisions participating, while in the Bantams and Midgets the first three teams will battle for their respective crowns. The complete format follows:

**Wed. March 12 Semi-Finals**  
Pee Wee No. 1 vs No. 4 (7:40 pm)  
Bantam No. 2 vs No. 5 (8:30 pm)  
**Fri. March 15 Semi-Finals**  
Sprite No. 1 vs No. 4 (5:30 pm)  
Squirt No. 2 vs No. 3 (6:30 pm)  
Squirt No. 1 vs No. 4 (7:30 pm)  
Pee Wee No. 2 vs No. 5 (8:40 pm)  
Midget No. 2 vs No. 3 (11 pm)

**Sat. March 16 Finals**  
Sprite Friday's winners (7:30 pm)  
Squirt Friday's winners (8:30 pm)  
Pee Wee Wednesday and Friday's winners (8:40 pm)  
Bantam No. 1 vs Wednesday's winner (9 pm, Risk 1)  
Midget No. 1 vs Friday's winner (10:10 pm, Risk 1)



WORKING ON A CRAFTS PROJECT: During a recent Special Children's Program sponsored by the Recreation Department. Around the table are Lisa Kaminaki, Cheryl Lowler (staff), Beverly MacDonald (visitor), Cathy Shultz, Anne Scanlon, (staff) and Suzanne Schultz.



ACTION IN FRONT OF THE NET: Rec Department Men's Gym Hockey players pictured during Tuesday night's program. Players pictured left to right are: Ed Woods, Jackie Gills, Ralph Delisle and Bob Burns.

## Boy Scout Paper Drive Saturday

Boy Scouts of Troop 56 will be conducting a paper drive Saturday for the purpose of providing funds for the camping trips. The drive will be at the Congregational Church, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Telephone calls, for those wishing to donate paper, may be made to 658-5169.

## Gas thieves start fire in Photon truck

Gasoline thieves are thought to be responsible for a fire which gutted a truck belonging to Photon Sunday morning. The fire was discovered at 1:05 am by the Wilmington at the Photon Concord Street plant. A 1972 Ford 600 was burning off the side of the road. Engine 5 of the Fire Department responded, and put the fire out with a booster line. The interior of the truck was pretty well burned.

## STEPHEN J. COCHRAN COMPLETES BASIC

Marine Pvt. Stephen J. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cochran of 632 North St., Tewksbury recently graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina. A former student of Shawsheen Tech, he is scheduled to report to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

## North Intermediate Ski Club



THE NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SKI CLUB. On the way to the Boston Hill Ski area in Andover, Mass. last weekend.

Photo by North Intermediate Photography Club

## Baseball umpires clinic

The Greater Lowell Baseball Umpires Association will offer clinics for prospective umpires on March 12, 20 and 28. All clinics will get underway at 6:30 pm.

The clinics of the 12 and 20th will take place at Lowell State College (room 103), while the final session on the 28th will be held in the Wilmington High School gym. Any person 18 years of age or over is eligible to apply for membership in the association.

Applications may be procured from secretary Leo Avila, 887 Elm St., Concord or at the clinics from the association interpreter. A fee of \$10.00 should accompany each application, with this being considered as an examining and screening fee.



KAREN FUDGE WILL WED IN JULY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Fudge of 12 Roberts Road, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Karen Leslie to Wayne Charles Crosswell, son of Mrs. Mabel Melanson of 7 Parker St., Wilmington.

Miss Fudge will be entering Middlesex College in the fall. Mr. Crosswell is presently attending Boston College. A July wedding is planned.

The North Intermediate School Ski Club, of Wilmington has successfully completed its third year, with a trip last weekend to the Boston Hill Ski Area in Andover. It had been hoped to make the trip to New Hampshire, but the

hopes were dashed by a lack of snow. The ski club, this year has 48 members, seventh and eighth graders, most of whom are beginners, and some of whom had never been on skis before. There

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